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Geographic Area Attendance at Professional Meetings - Training Credit Request for

1. Geographic Area personnel are currently attending two professional meetings for which training credit should be acknowledged.

A. Association of American Geographers, Cincinnati, Ohio,
1 - 4 April 1957. Twenty persons attending involving 640 man-hours.



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B. Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts,
2 - 4 April 1957. Two persons attending involving 48 man-hours.



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2. The Association of American Geographers is the primary professional society associated with the geographic profession. Persons involved in geographic and cartographic research are permitted an opportunity to hear papers and discussions on regional geography, geographic and cartographic techniques, and to maintain personal contacts with persons in the geographic field. Limited personnel recruitment is a standard procedure at these meetings.

3. The Association for Asian Studies offers an opportunity for those persons in D/GG and D/GC specifically concerned with the Far East to hear pointedly significant papers and panel discussions dealing with Far East problems. A special effort this year will be assigned to China and Southeast Asia.

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